

GOMPERS ASSAILS JUDGE GOFF

COMPLAINS OF INJUNCTION AGAINST GARMENT WORKERS.

Declares That It Demonstrates the Necessity for a Statute Restraining the Power of Judges—Reviews Status of Legislation and Attacks Cannon.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—When the thirtieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order this morning not more than 200 delegates occupied seats, but President Samuel Gompers said the attendance would be doubled to-morrow.

Mayor Frederick Kniesman delivered the address of welcome and Gompers responded.

An attack on Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was made in an address by President Owen Miller of the Missouri State Federation of Labor.

At the afternoon session President Gompers read his report. He devoted a large part of his attention to an attack on court injunctions. Mr. Gompers criticized Supreme Court Justice Goff of New York for the open shop decision made during the garment workers' strike and slaps at the Sixty-first Congress for failing to limit the injunction power of the courts.

After calling attention to the growth of the federation in this country, Gompers declared that the trade unionism is narrow. President Gompers takes up Justice Goff's open shop decision.

"While this Judge's action in this case was not taken seriously either by the press or by the public," said President Gompers, "it served to indicate the necessity that exists for a statute restraining the abuse of power by judges, Federal and State, particularly in the issuance of injunctions by which the liberties of the citizens, when those citizens are wage earners, are outrageously invaded and denied. It is not amiss here to call attention to the fact that if workmen may be denied by injunction or by any other process the right to leave their employer, either singly or in association, for the reason that they desire to secure the union shop, if they may be restrained by an injunction from striking for even a day with their fellow workers, if they may be enjoined from striking for any reason whatever, the difference between the so-called free workmen and the workmen who must yield obedience to their masters' slaves has disappeared. The only reason for slaveholding is to compel men to work."

President Gompers tells the federation that Justice Goff's decision was in the face of the highest judicial authority in the land. Then he takes up Congress, which he blames for failing to limit the power of injunction. President Goff was willing to oblige labor, he says, but Congress was too weak and too much under control of the "interests" to pass a law. He continues:

"For the sake of party, of party harmony, for patronage or its possible loss, for the sake of a reelection, the members have sat idly by, closed their eyes, refused to listen to the voice of duty, until such weakness has culminated in establishing the custom by representatives of holding their tongues. For four years they have been considered faithful, for four years they might be considered irregular, for fear of their non-attendance on important committees, for fear they might lose the patronage of the President, for fear, bestow, they have acted as though paralyzed. Fear! Fear! Fear! Always the ghostly apparition of fear haunts the lives of the average Congressman and, while this un-American attitude prevails the privileges, the dignity, the unquestioned prerogatives of legislation, the bedrock basis of constitutional rights, the fundamental requirement of responsible, faithful representation that gave this nation birth—these precious, valued and holy elements of life are being gradually alienated from the House of Representatives by the courts and by the President, and all that is left of the power of the House is a theoretical recognition by the other departments of the Government. President Gompers reviews at length the status of legislation now in the Sixty-first Congress, of which he expresses so unfavorable an opinion. The legislation includes the amendment to the employers' liability bill, the law requiring standardization of equipment, a law for the better enforcement of child labor in the District of Columbia, a law regulating the salaries of congressmen, and several inspection bills.

He says that there are now three suits for damages pending in the Federal courts under the Sherman anti-trust law. They are *Lewis & Co.* against the United Hatters of North America, *A. S. Suter* against the Shirtwaist Workers, and the *Ladies Garment Workers* against the *Bureau of Labor* and *Range* company.

The annual report of Secretary Morrison says that there were 1,361,131 members at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, 1910, a gain of 80,000 over last year, but 100,000 smaller than their biggest year, 1907. The federation has a reserve fund of \$183,000. There were 87 strikes in the last year, of which 42 were won, 259 are pending, 84 were compromised, and only 62 were lost.

NEW SKELETON FOR MUSEUM.

Dr. Broom Has Found a Delphinognathus in South Africa.

News has been received at the American Museum of Natural History of the discovery of a fossil skeleton in South Africa by Dr. R. Broom, the leading authority on Permian vertebrates, who is making a collection in southern Africa for the museum. The skeleton is known as the *Delphinognathus*, a large specialized extinct reptile, which is said to be related to the group of theropods.

These latter forms were believed to mark the borderland between reptiles and mammals.

The accession of this fossil skeleton is considered important by naturalists, as there is a limited amount of South African material in the museum. A number of cases containing the specimens collected by Walter Granger of the department of vertebrate paleontology, who made an expedition last summer to the Big Horn Valley of Wyoming, have recently been received at the museum and will be placed on an exhibition room. One of Mr. Granger's discoveries was a complete skeleton of a small four-toed species of the ancestral horse. When mounted this illustrated the evolutionary history further to the east than any skeletons previously obtained, and when fully exposed is likely to be found nearly a hypothetical five-toed ancestor of all horses.

The skeleton was originally found in a block of sandstone, and in this form was shipped from Wyoming to the museum.

Cruel 'White Slave' Sent to Prison.

Michael J. O'Connor of 131 Third Avenue, who gives his occupation as a waiter, was sentenced yesterday by Presiding Justice Wilkin in the Court of Special Sessions to serve eleven months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$500 for compelling a woman to support him by lying on the street. When Mary Crane tried to leave him he followed her and when she served a summons on him he kicked and beat her. The charges were substantiated by Miss Rose Livingston, a Manhattan mission worker.



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WIFE ADMITS RELATIONS WITH MAN SHOT KILLED.

He Caught Her Going to Meet Stumpf—Went Along and Shot Stumpf—He Confesses Not to Remember—Asked if He's Shaming Madness, Says "Maybe."

Mrs. Sadie Swartz, who had been of much assistance to the District Attorney's office in preparing the case against her husband, William Swartz, who is on trial in General Sessions for the murder of John Stumpf, was called to the witness stand by the defense yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Swartz said that her husband had been a ticket speculator and in consequence was away from home a great deal in the evening. She got in the habit of meeting Stumpf and on several occasions she had accompanied him to his home while her husband was away.

The night that Stumpf was shot her husband came home and found her dressed to go out. She told him she was going out with a woman, but he followed her on the street and forced her to go into the side door of a saloon at First Avenue and Seventh street. There she saw Stumpf. Her husband called to him. Stumpf ran as soon as he saw her and her husband followed Stumpf. She didn't know what happened after that as she ran to the roof of a nearby house.

She said that her husband had been kind to her and on the night that Stumpf was shot seemed to be out of his head. On cross-examination the jury with which Swartz shot Stumpf was shown to Mrs. Swartz. Stumpf said that she could not identify it.

Did you tell me soon after the shooting that that pistol was one that was kept in your and your husband's bedroom? asked Assistant District Attorney Rubin. The witness said that she did not remember saying that there had been a pistol in the house and that was all she knew.

Swartz went on the witness stand, admitted that he shot Stumpf and said that he had little recollection of the affair. He recalled that he went home and saw his wife dressed to go out. He followed her, and when he saw Stumpf he became angry. After that he had no recollection at all. He had not suspected that his wife was untrue to him until the very day of the shooting. Then a friend came to him and told him that Stumpf and Mrs. Swartz were intimate. The friend added that Stumpf had broken up another home, that of the friend.

Swartz said that he had heard that he was told that Stumpf was in the neighborhood. He saw Stumpf in a saloon, and when he saw his wife going out he knew that she was going to meet Stumpf, because Stumpf lived in Brooklyn, and there was no other reason for his being in the neighborhood.

According to previous witnesses Swartz followed Stumpf into a crockery store, into which Stumpf ran for protection, and shot Stumpf in the head. Assistant District Attorney Rubin while cross-examining Swartz asked him point blank if he was not shaming insanity. "Maybe I am," said Swartz with a smile. The case will go to the jury to-day.

FIRE RECORDS NOT DESTROYED.

Wertheim, Medal Honor, Sees Them. Tells Waldo Official Medals Are O. K.

Henri P. Wertheim of 2 East Sixty-seventh street, the banker who gave an endowment fund to provide a gold medal annually for a fireman who should rescue a person at a fire, visited Fire Commissioner Waldo yesterday with Robert H. Mainzer of the banking firm of Hell, Gartner & Co., of 5 Nassau street. Later Mr. Wertheim made this statement:

As a donor of one of the medals annually given for valor to members of the New York Fire Department I heartily agree with the action of Fire Commissioner Waldo in deciding upon an official bronze medal. I believe it is only just that each individual act of valor incurred in the line of fire duty with personal risk should be rewarded. In my judgment it does not seem just to the firemen that a stated number of medals should be given out each year, whether the deeds of heroism are one or fifty.

The new official medal of the Fire Department will be, and properly so, counted in determining the civil service rating of firemen for promotion and is therefore the only fair means of rewarding every fireman who performs a heroic act.

The incorrectness of a morning newspaper's assertion that the roll of merit and the photographs of brave firemen dating from 1906 had been destroyed in a furnace by order of the Commissioner was demonstrated to Messrs. Wertheim and Mainzer. The books containing the roll of merit from 1906 to 1909 and photographs dating back to 1875 were produced.

LIFT KILLS MAIL CARRIER.

He Tried to Jump Into Moving Car, Fell and Was Crushed.

Silas Spiers, a letter carrier attached to the Madison Square station, tried to enter a moving elevator at 4 West Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon and was crushed to death between the top of the elevator and the third floor.

He delivered mail on the third floor and merged into the corridor just as the elevator started downward after taking a passenger. Spiers sprang forward, forced back the moving door and tried to step into the car. He stumbled and fell and his body was caught. The car stopped at the second floor. Spiers' body was jammed so tight that firemen had to chop the upper part of the elevator cage to pieces. That took an hour and Spiers died while the men were at work.

Spiers had been a letter carrier for six years. He was married and had one child. His home was at 177 East 19th street.

The elevator boy, Joseph Miller of 206 West Twenty-eighth street, was arrested on a charge of homicide. He is charged that he started the car before the door was entirely closed.

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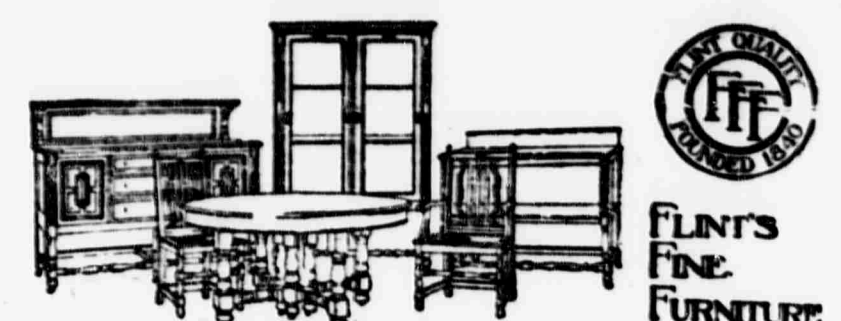
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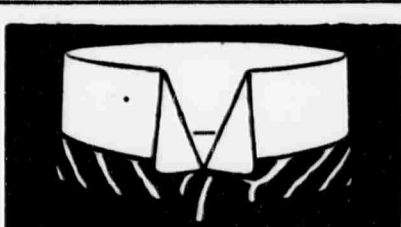
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